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| In re Patent Application of   | ) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT            |
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| For: POLYURETHANE FOAMS,<br>PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING<br>THEM AND USE OF THESE<br>FOAMS | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                 |

**REPLY** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: